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# The Wilmington Crusader

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## Town Votes Cruiser And New England Gas Co.

The people of the Town expressed their will on two of the three controversial questions in town meeting, on Monday night. They voted, decisively, to authorize the Town Manager and Selectmen to sell 36.35 acres of the old Town Farm to the New England Gas Products Company, and they voted \$1800 for a new Police Cruiser, from available funds. Neither of these articles were voted until the citizens had had the benefit of considerable discussion, of a very controversial nature.

The third major item, the site for the new school, was put off until an adjourned meeting to be held on September 29th.

401 seats were set out, for the voters, and the seats were all taken. The moderator, at times had

to request persons to be seated.  
Meeting Opened At 8:07

At 8:07 p.m. there were about 25 vacant seats, as the Moderator, David Elfman, called the meeting to order. On motion of Charles Black it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Kenneth Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen then voted Article 1 and Article 11 be considered simultaneously. He explained that the two articles pertained to the same piece of land,

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(Political Advertisement)

### WILKINSON IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Contrary to any reports you may have heard I wish to state that I am still very much in the Representative race. The twelve years I have spent as a Town official in Reading has prepared me for the duties of a Representative.

Being definitely against any form of pensions for members of the Legislature, I will vote against them and vote for an investigation of such pensions. I am against all other "grabs" now being exposed, and will do all in my power to help clean up the present dirty mess.

I will make it my responsibility to know about the bills before they are voted on. There is no need for the present condition if the members of the Legislature are on



Charles E. Wilkinson

their toes and know what is going on before it is too late.

I will not only attend the sessions and vote but will use my voice against any measure intended for the benefit of a small group which is not for the best interest of all concerned.

I will not "talk their language" as I have a language of my own that can be plainly understood.

I will make regular reports through the Crusader, will ask for polls from time to time and will not forget your interests after the election is over but will carry you right along with me through the Legislature.

Arrangements have been made so I will devote my full time to the Legislature.

### N. E. GAS PRODUCTS APPLIES FOR PERMIT

New England Gas Products applied for a building permit, this morning, to build a plant on the Town Farm land. They were referred to the Board of Appeals, who have set a hearing for the 17th of September, at 8 p.m.

In a statement to the press, John A. Mooney, Jr., said, "We hope to get this permit, and we hope to start work as soon as possible, in order that we may get all the groundwork in before winter sets in."

### WILMINGTON EISENHOWER CLUB

John Haywood, of Middlesex Avenue, has been named temporary chairman of an Eisenhower For President Club, now forming, in Wilmington. Interested persons can call Wil. 3306. The Club is forming plans for providing transportation to the polls, on September 16th.

### THREE PASS EXAMS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph J. Cuoco, of Clark Street, Charles J. Dolan, of Mackey Road, and Arthur Kelly of Shawshen have successfully passed the examinations for the Wilmington Police Department.

(Political Advertisement)

## DESMOND

FOR

### REGISTER of DEEDS

REPRINTED FROM A  
LOWELL WEEKLY PAPER

### For Register of Deeds

Lawrence E. Desmond, Billerica Tax Collector Seeks Dem. Nomination — Stout Town Backing Could Make Him Serious Contender—

Lawrence E. Desmond, popular Billerica Tax Collector is seeking the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds and if ever a townsman has an opportunity to get nominated for Register of Deeds, this is the time. With about 15 Democrats from Lowell seeking the post, and only one candidate in the towns, if Desmond could get solid support in the towns of the district he wouldn't need much more than 1500 votes in Lowell to win the nomination. Strange to relate, Desmond can probably get that many votes in Lowell since he has many friends in this city. If he can line up the towns and get the vote out, his candidacy could be terrific.

With the kind assistance of you and your friends I can WIN this contest.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND

### GUEST EDITOR - EDDY VIOLA

The Crusader's Guest Editor this week is Mr. Edward Viola, of Arlington. Mr. Viola is Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County, and is a candidate for



M. EDWARD VIOLA

nomination in the Republican Primaries, for the Governor's Council, 6th District.

(Political Advertisement)

### WHITE ON TV COMMITTEE

Yesterday's fuss on Beacon Hill, over the use of TV in the State House has resulted in the appointment of a non-partisan TV Committee. Representative Malcolm White of Woburn, representing this district, has been named as one of the six men on this committee.

### VOTE ON RENT CONTROL TUESDAY

There will be a separate ballot, for voting on Rent Control, next Tuesday, at the Primary Election. Voters do not have to vote in the primaries to vote on Rent Control, nor do they have to declare their party affiliation.

Polls are open from 3 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### GEORGE STILL WANTS CANES

George is still looking for canes and crutches, for Disabled Veterans. Call him up at 3373 or 2242.

### BERT HADLEY IN ILLINOIS

Bert Hadley, of Boutwell St., has been transferred to the Great Lakes Training Station. His new address is Bert Hadley, 9006049, E. T. School, Class "A"-04, NTC, Great Lakes, Illinois, Barracks 506.

### Friendly Greetings To Wilmington

To the thousands of friends who recently signed my nomination papers and to those who took their valuable time to circulate them go my sincere thanks and deep appreciation.

To everyone in Wilmington go my sincere thanks for your continued loyalty and confidence in my labor and service as your Member of Congress.

—Edith Nourse Rogers

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Voted NO "Certain Changes Retirement Act."

House Journal, June 12, 1952, page 1528.

Voted NO Supplementary Budget.

House Journal, July 3, 1952, page 1813.

(This appropriation bill supplied funds for changes in the retirement act).

VOTE

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 16th  
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## The Crusader Says

GEORGE FULLER, JR.

We are living in an age of modern civilization, a civilization which has conferred distinct benefits upon us. Radio, the motor car, the public services, all are parts of this civilization, and we benefit thereby.

Last week we saw another facet of this civilization. A heavy trailer truck, boys on bicycles, macadam roads, and water main extensions all figured in a tragedy, for which no person can be said to be blamed. One of our youths paid for our civilization.

Perhaps the people who came to kneel before the bier of this youth, beautiful in death, realized, at the bottom of their hearts that here was a sacrifice to progress. They may have meditated on this, or on other aspects of the tragedy, for tragedy it certain was.

A High School youth, son of a popular police officer, and of a family that has lived a long time in this town of ours, George Fuller, Junior was mourned by thousands of people, in a touching demonstration of grief and friendship.

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

In the scandals which broke out on Beacon Hill, last week, there was one particular item which was of interest to this paper.

The temporary Treasurer of Massachusetts, Furcolo, refused to divulge the names of persons involved in the scandal, nor would he mention the amounts of money involved. He was finally forced to do so, under a ruling of the Attorney General's office.

Mr. Furcolo seems to have some hazy ideas about the rights of the people. The right of the people to know means nothing, it seems, to him. He has been a public official for some years. He still seems to have a few lessons to learn.

### GUEST EDITORIAL THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

by M. Edward Viola

The State's most powerful governmental body is the executive council. A survey among hundreds of residents and voters would disclose that the public is generally unaware of this.

This executive council in Massachusetts is 260 years old, and was allowed as a concession by the British King to watch the King-appointed Governor and his staff, to see that there were no deals pulled to hurt the Colonials.

The Governor's Council could be "sand in the gears" to a Governor or they could be "yes-men," in the administration of state affairs.

From the earliest days the Governor has been Commander-in-Chief of the States's Militia and Naval Forces. With advice of the Council he may prorogue the House and Senate and appoint all judicial officers, may appoint and remove State department heads, and exercise the power of pardon for every verdict but impeachment.

Only a few states still have a Governor's Council. You may be interested to know that in 1840 the thirteenth constitutional amendment was passed, providing for the selection of the councillors by the House and Senate from the people at-large. A committee of the Constitutional Convention of 1853 voted abolition of this measure, but the vote was re-

## Guest Editorial

THE MEN WHO SERVE  
THE COMMUNITY

During my legislative service, it has been my good fortune to meet many fine people in this town, both officially and un-officially. The interest in the present and future welfare of the community shown by these people has made a deep impression on me.

Among these people, the very nature of the office which I hold has required my closer contact with the Town Manager and the Editor of this newspaper, both of whom by the peculiarities of their professions are subject to call of the public, individually or collectively, at all times.

On a recent trip to Wilmington to see your editor, I picked up his trail at his home on High Street. Following leads given to me by Mrs. Neilson, I finally found him, in conversation with the Vice President of a company which is interested in locating in the community. Having an opportunity to listen in on the discussion was an education in salesmanship and good public relations.

As an example, your editor, by his own studies of local history, was in a position to furnish information which would be of great value to engineers in the employ of this company and would enhance the prospects already maturing.

While this conversation was in progress, the Town Manager stepped out of his car, paused to speak to the official of the company on a matter of confidence and then went on about the town's business.

The thought ran through my mind at that moment: "I wonder how many people realize the effort put in by men like these to create an atmosphere friendly to business and industry in order that this town may receive the attendant benefits of jobs, taxes and prosperity."

I had on other occasions sat with Dean Cushing while he called or received calls in regard to potential industrial projects.

The spirit of cooperation shown by these gentlemen, knowledge of the town's resources, both natural and man made together with a willingness to recognize problems with an urge to do something about them warrant support of all forward looking citizens, for these qualifications alone are in themselves human resources by which this town and this state can look to a better future.

Malcolm S. White  
6 Vinny St., Woburn

jected. Two years later another amendment was passed providing for eight councillor districts, and direct election.

The Council has been attacked on the grounds that it is a dispensable Colonial relic, that it makes impossible a concentration of responsibility, that its pardon proceedings are secret, that its revision of sentences is prejudicial to the courts, that its work could be performed by the Senate, and on the grounds of economy. It has been defended as a check on the power of the Governor and for the reason that numerous duties now performed by it would otherwise have to be delegated elsewhere.

The Governor has to have the consent of the Council for practically every executive action he takes—to make every appointment, to remove anyone from office, to grant pardons, to sign contracts, and authorize expenditures of money.

For many years now the Executive Council,—this is the legal name of the Governor's Council,—has played an important part in state affairs.

The Governor's Council will be an important spot to be filled with an aggressive and articulate statesman. Voters should think it over, and select their candidate with care.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



## READERS' FORUM



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the excellent work being done by the present editor of the Crusader, Mr. Larz Neilson.

We believe he is to be commended particularly for the impartiality with which he presents both sides of controversial issues. Many of our members have commented on the marked and continued improvement in the paper since he became editor.

Well done, Mr. Editor!  
Roland M. Fuller, Secretary  
Baldwin Civic Association  
Editors Note: Aw shucks! Thanks just the same. If you really want to write letters, why don't you write to some of the Town Committees that put their advertising in out of town papers!

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I have been reading and enjoying your paper for over a year now. I don't know how to thank you for sending it. It sure is good to hear what's going on back in the old home town, and your newspaper is more than letting us boys who are away from home know just that.

You can't imagine how well informed it keeps us. I like your putting the addresses of the different fellows in the paper.

I have been in the service almost 2 years now, and when I was home in July it seemed funny not to see the old gang hanging around George's Restaurant, but George was there, and he is a swell fellow.

Thanks again.  
Sincerely yours,  
Sgt. Robert Arsenault  
Hq. Sqdn, 301st Bomb Wing  
Barksdale, Louisiana.

Editors Note:

Dear Bob—Why didn't you let us know you were home? You fellows sneak in, and sneak out, and don't let your poor editor know a thing about it. Next time you come home, drop us a card. We probably will be as busy as a one armed paper hanger, but we still like to see all the fellows when they come back.

Thanks for sending the new address. Once your editor got seven successive copies back, because somebody didn't let us know the new address. They all came at one time, and each one

cost us two cents, which we had to pay to our genial Postmaster, Henry Porter. In the same mail was a letter, saying "Where the H - - is my Crusader?" But there was still no address!—  
Your Editor

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I feel that it is necessary that I make a statement in regard to the Pension controversy.

Without ducking responsibility as a member of the House and recognizing that a terrible mistake was made, Mr. Tanner and myself signed the call for a special session of the Legislature as soon as the petitions were printed and delivered at the State House.

The greater abuse of power and by far the more costly for the taxpayer, namely the supplementary budget, was fought and voted against by both your representatives as was the only Curley Pension Bill to appear on the surface for action in the House.

Rep. Malcolm S. White,  
18th Middlesex District

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

May I extend through the columns of your paper, my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Wilmington, for their support, at the Town Meeting, last Monday.

We trust that the Police Cruiser question has now been settled.

Your truly,  
Chief of Police  
Paul J. Lynch

### JAMES J. McLAUGHLIN

James J. McLaughlin, of Hillcrest Avenue, is now stationed in San Diego, California. His address is James J. McLaughlin, 1758-6th Avenue, Park Vista Apts., No. 5, San Diego, California.

### KENNETH H. POOLE

Kenneth H. Poole, the son of Wilmington Square's popular baker has been visiting home for three weeks. He reported Tuesday morning at Camp Dix, for further duty in Germany, where he has been stationed for the past 4½ years. He will be stationed at Hersfeld, and his address will be Cpl. Kenneth H. Poole, RA 11145 223, Co. G. Bn., 14th A-C, APO 46, New York.

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IN WILMINGTON SQUARE

Two sisters-in-law met in Wilmington Square, quite unexpectedly last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Doris Murphy of 54 Melrose Street, Arlington and Mrs. Ruth F. Murphy of 115 Glenwood Street, Lowell, both driving cars, struck each other, near the Mobil Oil Gas Station, in Wilmington Square, about 9:45 p.m. Neither lady knew that the other was present, until they got to find out who the other driver was.

Both cars suffered dented fenders and headlights. There was no personal injury.

Smoke which was prevalent in the Square at the time was blamed by the two ladies for the accident.

AUTO ACCIDENT  
ON LOWELL STREET

Dorothy May Peters, of Pratt Street, Tewksbury, was injured slightly, as the result of an auto accident, near the Sunnyhurst Ice Cream stand, on Lowell Street, on September, 6th, about 9:30 p.m.

According to the police, Miss Peters was riding with Ronald M. Daly, of Pratt Street. Daly was driving south on Lowell Street and his car was involved in a collision with a second car, which came up from behind. The second car was driven by Carl Allen Stone, of 57 Hill Street, Dover, New Hampshire.

WILMINGTON VOTES ON  
PRIMARIES NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. the High School Cafeteria will be the scene of the Primary Election, in Wilmington. Many candidates are entered in the races, with the Democratic party having a particularly heavy slate.

The Democrats will find that they can vote for the following candidates. Governor—Dever, Lt. Governor—F. Jeff Sullivan, Thomas B. Brennan, Edward C. Carroll, Thomas J. Kurey, C. Gerald Lucey and Joseph L. Murphy. Cronin. Treasurer—William M.

Secretary of State—Edward J. Conley, Cornelius P. Cronin, James E. V. Donelan, Foster Furcolo, John F. Kennedy, Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr., and Alexander Francis Sullivan. Auditor—Thomas J. Buckley. Attorney General—Francis E. Kelly, Robert T. Capeless, George Leary, John V. Horan. U.S. Senator—John F. Kennedy, Congressman Helen M. Fitzgerald Cullen.

Governors Council—John F. Casey, Somerville; William C. Bate-man, Malden; John Fred Buckley, Medford; Edward F. Burke, Medford; Joseph J. Corcoran, Cambridge; Robert E. Donovan, Arlington. State Senator—Francis J. Irwin, Lowell. State Representative Mary A. Terwilliger, Woburn.

Clerk of the Court, Joseph V. Carroll, Cambridge; Edward J. Crane, Cambridge; John F. Ferrick, Cambridge; Frederick T. McDermott, Medford; Clement Gregory McDonough, Lowell; Edward J. Sullivan, Cambridge and John F. Sullivan, Cambridge.

Register of Deeds, John J. Brennan, Lowell; Lawrence E. Desmond, Billerica; George H. Finn, Lowell; Frederick J. Finnegan, Lowell; George F. Hannigan, Lowell; Francis D. Heslin, Jr., Lowell; Patrick J. McGlinchey, Lowell; Henry L. Mulcahy, Francis Michael Shea, Paul E. Sheehan, Charles D. Slattery, Jr., Paul A.

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Sullivan and Joseph J. Sweeney. All candidates for Registry of Deeds are from Lowell, except Desmond, who is from Billerica. County Commissioner, James A. Cullen, Winchester; Patrick J. Brennan, Cambridge; Henry F. Buckley, Cambridge; James H. Burns, Cambridge; Theodore Camp, Somerville; James N. Cook, Malden; Benjamin Watkins Corey, Cambridge; Edward J. Coughlin, Somerville; Charles Cullinane, Somerville; James W. Donahue, Arlington; Emile A. Dumas, Maynard; Vincent A. Errichetti, Cambridge; Eugene X. Giroux, Arlington; Gordon F. Hughes, Somerville; Andrew V. Kelleher, Belmont; Francis R. King, Lowell; John L. Mallet, Cambridge; Gertrude S. McManue, Belmont. John F. Mullen, Somerville; Charles J. Murphy, Somerville; William H. Murphy, Somerville; Francis H. Murray, Jr., Woburn; Andrew J. Rogers, Framingham, Edward H. Sullivan, Lowell.

## Republican Candidates

Governor—Christian A. Herter. Lt. Governor—Sumner G. Whittier. Secretary of State, Beatrice Hancock Mullany. Treasurer, Fred J. Burrell and Roy Charles Papalia. Auditor, David J. Mintz. Attorney General, George Fingold.

U.S. Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge; Congressman, Edith Nourse Rogers. Governor's Council, Warren Atkinson, Malden; Chester P. Davis, Jr., Cambridge; A. Fred Elwell, Medford; James G. Gahan, Jr., Belmont; William R. Gilman, Malden; John Menasian, Malden; and M. Edward Viola, Arlington. State Senator, George J. Evans, Wakefield and Robert V. Blakeney

of Wakefield. Representative, Frank D. Tanner of Reading, Malcolm S. White of Woburn and Charles E. Wilkinson of Reading.

Clerk of Courts, Charles T. Hughes of Medford, Charles E. Jeilison and John F. Lombard of Belmont.

Register of Deeds, Frederic H. Brown, Billerica; Frank Gannon, Billerica; John Janas, Lowell; Leo A. Roy, Lowell.

County Commissioners. William G. Andrew, Cambridge; H. Herbert Applin, Watertown; L. Johnson Callas, Newton; Walter Francis Chapman, Wakefield; Edward F. Convery, Malden; Albert L. Daigle, Lowell; S. Hale Harding, Melrose; Patrick J. Jennings, Winchester; John W. Justice, Medford; Thomas P. Lane, Somerville; Harold E. Lawson, Lincoln; Robert L. MacGregory, Everett; W. Edward Magiera, Lowell; Herbert Kenneth Noble, Wakefield; Maurice L. Spaulding, Billerica; Ellis Sutcliffe, Newton and D. Paul Wormwood, of Malden.

MRS. ROGERS AND GEORGE  
TALK THINGS OVER

George is the man who has learned to expect that his next customer has probably just come from Zanzibar, or Iceland, or the rice paddies of Korea. One and all, high and low, they all climb up eventually on one of the stools in George's, and have a cup of coffee.

The Honorable Edith Nourse Rogers, member of Congress, dropped in last Friday, climbed up on one of these stools, and stayed an hour, while she and George talked things over.

Mrs. Rogers had a Vanilla Frappe. She declared it was the best one she ever tasted. She didn't know it, but George had put an egg in it, just so he could say it was the thickest Frappe he ever served.

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## TOWN MEETING ATTRACTS RECORD NUMBER OF CITIZENS

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and that it would be only fair to discuss them both at the same time. The town voted the motion favorably. Mr. Lyons then moved that the Town authorized the Board of Selectmen and or Town Manager to sell 35.65 acres of the Town Farm, to the New England Gas Products Company, for \$3600. Joseph Yentile was then recognized, and he moved that a portion of the Town Farm be sold, to him, for \$4000.

The motions having been made, and the Moderator having explained to the people the meanings of the motions, Mr. Lyons then spoke, beginning a controversial session that lasted for one hour and forty minutes.

"For three years," Mr. Lyons explained, "the Board of Selectmen have been looking for the proper kinds of industries for Wilmington. We feel that we should have industries with a high valuation, and a small number of employees, industries that would provide a good tax revenue without adding too much to the burden of the town, in the way of needing extra school facilities, and other services."

Lyons pointed to the Greer Plant and the Raffi & Swanson Plant, as typical examples of what he meant, and went to point out that the first contact with N.E. Gas Products was over two years ago. "We convinced N.E. Gas Products that Wilmington was the place to locate!" said Mr. Lyons.

The description went on, how the Selectmen and others had toured the town with N.E. Gas Products, and looked over every site, and finally the Company had finally decided on this site as being ideal. Many visits had been

made, Mr. Lyons related. The question, however, he said, is whether or not the Town will authorize the TM and Selectmen to sell, if and when the Board of Appeals decides that this will be a proper industry.

Lyons then turned the floor over to Selectman Lawler. Mr. Lawler a chemist, spoke on his investigations. He described the location of the land, and the products made by the company, Bottled Oxygen, Bottled Hydrogen and Bottled Acetylene Gas. The company made their Oxygen in Charlestown, their Hydrogen in Lewiston, Maine and their Acetylene in Malden. Here, they would have all their plants in one location, and in addition, their garages and offices.

"We made a thorough investigation of the industry as a whole," said Lawler. "We visited all three acetylene gas plants nearby. The foreman there had worked in these plants for 17 years, 20 years, and 22 years respectively, and between them, with 59 years of experience, they could remember only 4 fires."

"Danger is relatively non-existent!" said Lawler. "I believe that a person could stand within 100 feet of a fire in an acetylene plant, and not be in danger. In this plant, the plans are that the acetylene plant be 170 feet from the nearest buildings, and over 1000 feet from the nearest building owned by other persons, over on Morse Avenue!" "The Malden fire showed that there was no danger over 100 feet!"

"The Slacked Lime, which will be a by product of the plant should present no difficulty," said Lawler. "The Board of Appeals can make sure of that."

"I believe this company to be reliable, safe and suitable for this town, and I believe that the location is suitable and satisfactory!" Lawler stated as he finished.

Simon Cutter, of Church Street, then got the floor. Mr. Cutter commended the people for their

mind in getting new industries, and for developing the town. He approved of the new homes being erected, and then implored the people to keep one question in mind—viz—"Is this industry going to be worth the revenue?"

"This is Gas!" said Cutter. "Gas is dangerous! If there is any element of risk we should regard it. I am for taking a chance with money or property, but I am not taking a chance with human lives! Will the admission of this company stop the building of homes? I consider this plant as being in my back yard, because it is in the back yard of my friends. Is there any element of danger? I don't want to change the Town of Wilmington to the Town of Danger!" There was applause, as he sat down.

Irving Appleby of Butters Row, described his experiences, over 25 years, with N.E. Gas and the Linde Company. He declared, from his own personal observations, that it was a safe operation, well managed.

"I have been told, by the highest authority in the town, that the buildings here will be worth — \$475,000, and that the town will get about \$14,000 in taxes. I could stand a little of that!— (Applause) My taxes have risen 500% in 12 years!"

"Mr. Yentile is my neighbor," said Appleby. "He has a fine hard working family, but I believe that if we sold him the land for—\$100,000 we would lose in the long run!"

"It takes 2 acres of land to support what is commonly known as domesticated bovine, or cow," said Appleby. "We would lose \$10,000 for the privilege of having 17 cattle. Mr. Yentile was reported in the Crusader as saying that he wanted 70 head of cattle. Wilmington doesn't need 70 head of cattle now! That is turning back to the Horse and Buggy days! Don't let anyone paint any dismal picture of threat of death!" he finished.

William McKelvey of Border Avenue, spoke. He described the land as of little or no value. He went on to say, "I know something about danger! I slept over mines in the North Sea. We didn't lose any lives! New England Gas Products knows how to take care of these products! I urge everyone to vote for Article 1."

Paul Metcalf, of Brentwood Avenue spoke. "Two weeks ago I wrote a letter to the Crusader, asking for information. Two persons spoke up for the company, and one against. So far tonight, no one lives close to the plant has spoken. Mr. Lawler was probably pretty close with his estimate of 1000 feet, but I don't believe that we are 1000 feet away!" "Why sell 35 acres of land? They say it is swamp land, but there is lots of high land there, good for house, not plants! Malden is a good place for this company to stay! Why take a chance for a few thousand a year? Will not this plant being here, a hazardous plant, chase away other plants from the town? They say there was a minor explosion in the plant—Safety experts say that it can't happen—I say it can happen!"

"In the Crusader, the plant was compared to gas stations. How about comparing it to homes?"

"I say that the Gas Company is a hazard. Let's keep it out! We can afford to wait. We have plenty of potential plants. We have water, if we haven't, we can have it put

(Political Advertisement)

## VOTE FOR



**Patrick J. McGlinchey**  
for  
**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Patrick J. McGlinchey,  
13 Elm St., Lowell

in. (laughter) The only thing we haven't got is sewerage."

"They say that outsiders will come in here to work. It costs me \$14 to \$16 a month to go out of town to work. Why not bring industry in here that will provide work for the people!"

Joseph Yentile then spoke. "For the past ten years my father has tried to buy this land. This spring, after the zoning laws had been changed, we asked the TM for the land. We hoped to use it for grazing, and we wanted to build 3 hothouses, 300 by 100 feet."

Yentile asked that John A. Mooney, Jr., who was present, be asked how much taxes the company paid in other towns. Mooney told the Moderator that he didn't have the exact figures, but he believed it was \$7000 to \$8000 and \$1400 in excise taxes. Yentile then cited figures of \$1700 for the Malden plant, and \$2000 for the Charlestown plant. Mr. Lyons tried to interrupt, but he was admonished by the Moderator, who stated that Yentile had the floor. Yentile went on to say that the total taxes paid was \$3716.28. He pointed out that there was 15 or 20 acres available in Malden for the plant, and expressed the thought that Malden could keep the plant.

"I read that the Friends Plant was not injured," he said. "The Friends Plant was 900 feet away!" "I saw the plant, and it looked as though it had been hit by an Atomic Bomb!"

He then opened a package, and showed a piece of hard slacked lime. "That's what we are going to have to raise the value of our property! I don't care for it!"

TM Cushing took the floor. "It is not easy for municipalities to please everyone! I admit that I frankly am prejudiced, because of the work that I have put into this. Mr. Metcalf spoke of distances. The nearest building on Morse Avenue to any building of the plant will be that of Mr. Thomas, and that is 1120 feet away, and even further to the acetylene plant!"

"We were asked," said the TM, "if we are going to scare away other industries. Two other industries are looking at us now. They are watching to see how this plant gets along. Are we going to scare them away? Are we going to treat them like Belmont treated National Biscuit?" The Detective Department of the State Police stated that the fire was caused by a faulty switch, and not by a valve. Somebody mentioned water. It looks like the company is going to put water in from Butters Row, and then more in the department, to the tune of \$10—15,000."

The TM went on to cite the Greer and Raffi & Swanson plants. They paid less taxes in Cambridge and Chelsea than they are going to pay here, he pointed out, because here they have new and bigger plants. He also pointed out that no mention was made of the rent paid by the Gas Company in Boston. That didn't show as taxes, but it would in Wilmington.

At this point, Simon Cutter arose to ask the TM if the Company wanted to bring in other industries on this same tract of land. The question was misunderstood, and Mooney attempted to answer. After the question had been cleared, the TM said he didn't know, but he wouldn't object to a couple of more industries coming in. He didn't want the Gas Company to become defunct! He then sat down amidst applauding and laughter.

Parker Prindle, of Middlesex Avenue, then attested to personal knowledge of the safety of the National Gas Plant. Stanley Webber wanted to know how long the company would be here before they wouldn't have any more room for sludge, to which Mooney replied that he didn't think he would live that long. Webber asked questions about the percentage of gas that was needed to mix air to provide an explosive mixture. Mooney stated that he didn't know the figure off hand, and Webber stat-

ed that a Dupont chemist had told him that 2% was sufficient. "I can't see why we want to bring in an industry that is a potential danger," he stated.

Edward Curtis then spoke up and compared the danger of this operation to that of loaded tank trucks of gas, which pass within 10 feet of many homes. He found no danger in the operation, and after he had spoken. Hayward Bliss stood up to inform the meeting that Mr. Curtis was in the chemistry department of MIT.

1 hour and 40 minutes had now elapsed, and cries of "Question" began to come from the floor. Bob Evans took the floor. One of his customers he said, was a lady who lived in what was probably the closest home to the Malden plant. When he heard of the fire he thought he had lost a customer (laughter), but when he got there the lady said that there had been no danger. He explained that he was a farmer, and that the 4½ acres of grazing land was just enough for about two cows, to which remark there was more laughter. Bob described the land as "being kicked around" and thought that the Gas Products should be welcomed into town. He sat down amidst heavy applauding.

It was now Bob Moran's turn. Moran was in a sparkling mood, and he was quite graphical, as he discussed the various phases of the problem. "It is the first time I ever saw an invited guest (meaning Mooney) cross questioned in Town Meeting!" "Why didn't Yentile try to buy the land 10 years ago?" He could have put an article in the warrant then, like he is doing now. Moran went on to describe some of the farming operations and suggested that everyone go along with the TM.

Joe Slater asked if any person had objected when the Pipeline came through. A pipeline, said Mr. Slater, is infinitely more dangerous!

Guilio Motroni of Butters Row. "For ten years, either the taxes go up, or the valuation does! Why—for the simple reason that everyone has been bucking any idea of getting industry into town. Danger? Why, its dangerous to get up in the morning! Please vote for industry—more and more!"

Charles Black, Selectman, "No one loves Wilmington more than I do. I was the Selectman who first opposed this company. I have now learned a lot. I took the opportunity to find out. I visited Malden, Charlestown and the Linde Company. I think that this is a good move. We have got to have a new elementary school, and this company will pay the principal and interest!"

There were more calls of—Question! Albert Hunt, Jr., of Parker Street, took the floor. "There was a four alarm fire in Malden. The Malden department couldn't take care of it. I was there after the fire, and about 3/4 of the buildings went up in the explosions. I would like to bring to your attention that several pieces of metal were blown 4—500 feet through the air. The Malden Aldermen voted to have the industry moved out of Malden—they have been denied the right to build in Malden, and there is pressure on them in Charlestown."

John Witham of High Street, spoke next. "I am new to the town. I thought this was a backward town, not wanting industry. I have been enlightened tremendously tonight. The Selectmen have converted my thinking, and I say lets get this industry here. I am familiar with Raffi & Swanson and I commend the Selectmen for getting them here. This is another step in the right direction."

Fred Kleyman moved the previous question, and the people voted in the affirmative, by a standing vote, the people voted 295 to 8.

Joe Yentile Has  
Personal Objections  
Joe Yentile then asked the Moderator about some personal remark that had been made. The  
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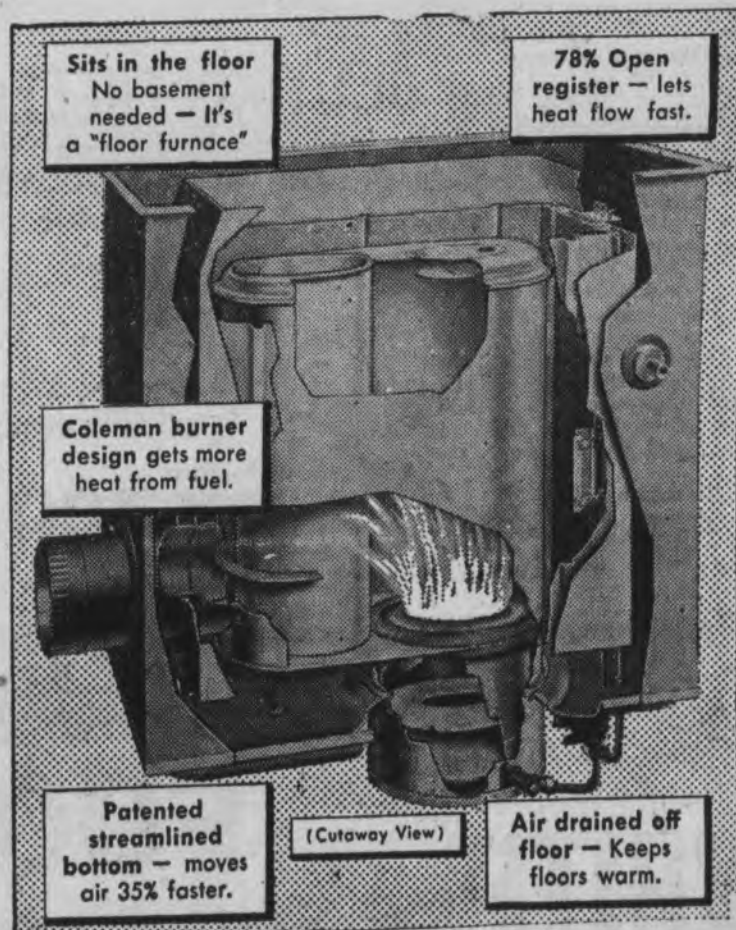
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FUNERAL OF  
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With these eternal words, from the 90th Psalm, the Rev. Stanley Cummings of the First Congregational Church in Wilmington began the funeral services of George Fuller, Jr., youthful victim of a tragic traffic accident of last week.

For two days, Thursday and Friday, as the body lay in the Cavanaugh Funeral Home, thousands of persons had come to pray, by the open coffin. School children, ordinary people, congressmen and judges, all had filed past the bier. Now on a sunny Saturday afternoon, in a packed church, the Rev. Mr. Cummings was bringing words of comfort to a bereaved family.

Floral displays and tributes crowded one upon the other, all around the altar. The pews were filled, school children, friends, policemen from other towns and cities. Still came the words from the pulpit, now reciting the Twenty Third Psalm—"The Lord is my Shepherd—I shall not want."

Thus was George Fuller, Jr., buried. His body now lies in the family lot, in Wildwood cemetery. Some have compared his funeral with that of Mrs. Hiller, back in 1910. Others speak of Frank Daytons funeral. Comparisons, perhaps, are idle. George Fuller, Jr., had one of the most impressive funerals ever to be given to a resident of Wilmington.

## NEW CITIZEN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pipes, of Chestnut Street, a son, Barton, in Winchester Hospital, on September 1st. Barton is the second son in the Pipes family.

## WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Wilmington High School plays eight scheduled games and two unscheduled games, in the Football Season for 1952. The two unscheduled games are with the Varsity, and with Andover, which are classified as practice games.

Alumni - Sept. 14. At home.  
Burlington - Sept. 20. At home.  
Somerville Vocational - Sept. 27 Away.

Dracut - October 4. At home.  
Lynn Vocational - October 11 Away.

Andover - October 15. Away.  
Chelmsford, October 18. Away.  
Northbridge - October 25. At home.

Johnson - November 1. Away.  
Tewksbury - November 11. At home.

All games start at 2 P.M.

## WILMINGTON DEMOCRATS ENDORSE FURCOLO

The Wilmington Democratic Town Committee has endorsed the present acting Treasurer of Massachusetts, Foster Furcolo, for the office of Treasurer.

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## BOY SCOUT PROMOTIONS AND NEWS

In the past years, Wilmington has seen much scouting. At one time there were three troops, which finally formed into two troops because of lack of leadership. Under the National Charter of the Boy Scouts of America there have been two troops, which have had to function as one troop. Because of the number of boys interested in scouting, these two troops are now to be split into three troops.

Scout Master Foster Balser has been promoted to the office of Neighborhood Commissioner, which will enable him to work with the Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers. One of his main thoughts at this time is the establishment of an explorer patrol in each troop, for boys over 14 years of age. On the third Thursday of each month, Mr. Balser will hold a staff meeting of the adult leaders of all three groups.

Ass't Scout Master Harold Smith will become Scout Master of Troop 57, which will meet on Friday nights in the gym of the Junior High School, at 7:30 p.m. His staff will consist of two former staff members, Senior Patrol Leader Mike Rosa and Ass't Scout Master Walter Rogers. The Ravens, Eagles, Commandos and Woodpeckers will make

up the troop. They will meet on September 19th.

On Tuesday, September 16th Troop 56 will meet at the gym at 7:30 p.m. Dudley Buck will be the Scoutmaster, and the following patrols will make up the Troop Wolf, Hawks, Flying Eagles and Flaming Arrows. The staff will consist of Senior Patrol Leader Robert Boyd, Senior Patrol Leader Richard Pellerin and Junior Ass't Thomas Coombs.

No transfers will be allowed between the troops, until November 1st, to allow the troops to become established.

### Starteree October 3rd

The Annual Starteree will be held on October 3rd, 4th and 5th at Camp Forty Acres. Competition this year will be between troops, instead of between patrols, as was the former case. Most of the contests will be field events. The public is welcome.

### Work Hike

Troops 1 and 2 held their last camping trip together on September 6th and 7th, at Camp Forty Acres. The boys worked on the new well, which they are making and began the new cabin site. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosa provided a weenie roast, for the boys, on Sunday.

### Overnight Hike

There was an overnight hike at Camp Forty Acres, on August

30th and 31st. William Rosa, Mike Rosa, Sammy Cavallaro, William Finney, Richard Pellerin, Robert Boyd, and Allen Wise attended, and Dudley was the Adult Leader for the evening. Work was done on the well, and lumber moved for the new camp.

## Battery Radios Keep Fishermen on Beam

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## THE POLICE CRUISER QUESTION

It is probable that the Police Cruiser problem has not been settled. We don't say so for a certainty, but there is a good chance that someone might take this to the courts. Surely, there are

enough legal questions to be answered, which only the courts could answer, if someone wanted to press the question.

The Town Counsel, one of the most learned legal men in the Commonwealth, was asked to give an opinion. He did. He stated according to his belief the so called "Home Rule" act prevents any transfer of funds being made without approval of the Finance Committee.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee made a similar statement, and stated as his authority the officials of Commissioner Long's office. He stated that—"There can be no further action", meaning, of course, the Article under discussion, because the Finance Committee did not approve.

Mr. Elfman, the Moderator, overruled the Town Counsel. Elfman acknowledged that the Town Counsel's opinion had considerable weight, but he disagreed. He read the law, and stated that, in his opinion, the Finance Committee was only to act in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Elfman held that laws are supposed to be common sense, and that common sense cannot mean that a small group of appointed officials can stop the town from discussing its own business, in open meeting.

The Crusader does not claim any great knowledge, but it applauds the Moderator's decision, from a democratic standpoint.

The important point is that this particular question has not been tested in the courts, according to our best knowledge. Until it has, no one can be certain of its meaning. It could be that this is the case that will test it.

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TM Cushing has sent a letter to Tim Cunningham, Chairman of the Community Fund, extending the good wishes of the Selectmen and himself.

August 29, 1952  
Mr. Timothy Cunningham  
168 Middlesex Avenue  
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager have been informed that you have been elected Chairman of the Wilmington Community Fund.

May we take this opportunity to extend to you, and to your committee, our wholehearted support in the coming Wilmington Community Drive, from September 24 to October 6.

Very truly yours,

Dean C. Cushing,

Town Manager.

## BAREFOOT EPISODE

Wilmington Police were called, at 2:30 p.m. September 8th because of the strange antics of a man in the southern part of the town. He was very well dressed, well shaven, but was walking along barefooted. The man, who was identified as being from Foxboro, told the police that "God had told him to throw his shoes away!" He had also thrown his wallet away, to "Please God!"

His wife, who was in Derry,

N.H., was contacted. She told the police that she wasn't worrying, even though he hadn't come home last night, because, "God would take care of him."

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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September 11, 1926 was an ordinary day, in the small Town of Wilmington. The weather was clear, the temperature mild, and in the usual manner, neither hasty nor desultory, the townspeople went about their normal occupations.

Small talk, in Wilmington Square centered around three things. The new Highway Building, soon to be erected, the New Fire and Police Station, which was being planned, and the new Waterworks, which had just started. The Town was progressive—far ahead of its neighbors—there were not many

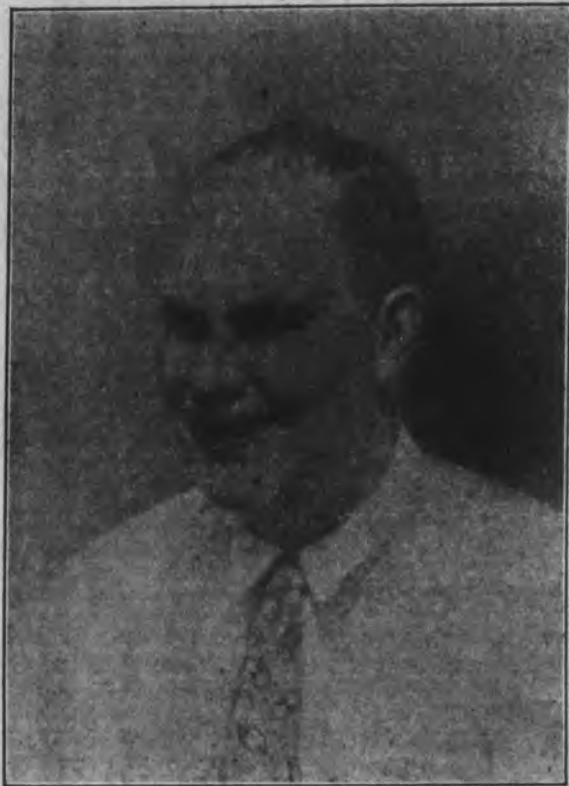
places of 5000 people which had its own water department let, alone a town of slightly over 2,000. The Police Department, too was somewhat proud, with its brand new 1926 Ford sedan for a cruiser, although this had been in service long enough to have lost interest as a subject for conversation.

As the evening drew on, the trains from Boston pulled into the Depot, and the menfolk headed for home and supper. The farmers, getting in their last licks at haying, headed home with wagons loaded with hay, and on top of each wagon half a dozen children

ing a dark streak which instantly disappeared under the heat.

Suddenly there was a noise, not too loud. O'Leary and the School Boy felt something touch their shoulders, and suddenly, they noticed that the men who stood beside them were no longer there. The stream continued to flow as the two shouted "Men Down!"

Thus died two Wilmington men, Russell Pratt and Wilbur G. Sheldon, crushed by the bricks of a falling chimney.



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snuggled and enjoyed themselves—nothing like haying time!

Just as supper was about over, in most of the homes of Wilmington, the fire alarm blew. In the homes of the men of the Wilmington Fire Department, all volunteers, the men stopped their eating, and counted. 73, they counted—up the Silver Lake area. Hastily they left their homes and headed their Fords for Lake Street.

Down at the Fire Station Chief Eddie Day, Assistant Chief Winnie Rice, with Oliver McGraen, Jeronme O'Leary and others piled aboard the Fire Truck and drove off towards the scene of the fire. To Silver Lake, and up Lake Street the truck went, followed and preceded by cars full of volunteer firemen. The glow of the

burning house could be seen across the field, as everyone hastened towards it.

Soon, in the gathering darkness, the hose had been stretched and the Fire Truck began to pump a stream of water. At the nozzle end were four men, — Jerome O'Leary, Wilbur Sheldon, Russell Pratt and a high school youth. Further down the line, other men carried the hose, as the nozzle advanced to the raging fire. Chief Day's voice could be heard above the crackle of the flames as he sent the late comers to their tasks.

The nozzle was carried closer and closer to the flames. The house was not too large, but it was burning fiercely—it was a summer cottage. Back and forth the streams of water played, leav-



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## TOWN NOTES

### WEATHER

September opened with .71 inches of rain, on Labor Day, and since then we have typical fall weather. Plenty of sunshine, with cold nights. Goldenrods, in the fields, are beginning to fade, and the owners of the cranberry meadows are beginning to worry about frost.

### OUR CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We have been amused at the number of candidates for County Commissioner. Everywhere one looks, there are placards nailed up advising one to vote for this man, or that man.

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### HOT COFFEE ISN'T HOT WATER

Your reporter was having a cup of hot coffee, after the Legion Installation, Thursday night, and he accidentally spilled some of his coffee on three individuals who were standing nearby. They were 1—The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, 2—The Town Moderator, 3—The Town Manager.

### CONGREGATIONAL

The North Branch will meet in the vestry on Thursday at 1 p.m.

The Wilmington Council of Churches will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Friday at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday, September 14th, the Quaintance Club will meet at 5 p.m., and the Fireside Fellowship will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. Also, the Couples Club will hold a cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deming at 6:45 p.m. All who plan to attend

are asked to notify Mrs. Allen Sheperd (phone 2931) before Saturday.

The finance committee will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Hayward Bliss.

Sunday, September 21st, will be observed as "Family Sunday." There will be no church school as yet, but parents are asked to bring their children to the regular morning service at 11:00, after which there will be an inspection of the new parish house.

The first session of the church school will be held on the last Sunday of the month, September 28th., at 9:30 a.m.

### AMERICAN LEGION INSTALLATION VERY COLORFUL

The fall social season started off with a very successful installation, of the new officers of Wilmington Post 136, American Legion and its Auxiliary.

In the presence of about 400 guests, and many distinguished guests, headed by Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, Commander Arthur Harper, of the Legion, and President Viola McMahon, of the Auxiliary, were installed in their offices, together with the other officers of the two organizations.

Installing Officer for the Legion was Commander Robert F. Murphy, Middlesex County Council. Commander Murphy, who comes from Medford, headed a suite of six installing officers.

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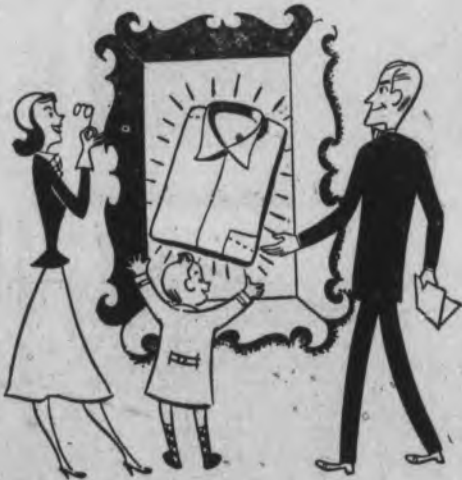
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fashioned clam bake complete with lobster and clams. At 8:00 p.m. the regular meeting will be held in the church. Mr. Charles Wilkinson, lay-leader of the Reading Methodist Church, and candidate for the Massachusetts House of Representatives from this district will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome to this meeting.

Friday, September 12, the regular fall meeting of the Wilmington Council of Churches will be held at the Methodist parsonage at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 14, the Methodist Church will resume its regular fall schedule. The program "Your Church In the News" will be heard on WCCM at 8:05 a.m. Church school classes for all youth from nursery through High School age will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. Morning worship will be held in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. The choir will provide special music and the pastor will preach on the subject: "Time For The Trumpets."

At 4:00 p.m. Sunday, a special mass meeting of Methodist will be held at Rolling Ridge, Methodist Conference Center in North Andover, Mass. Dr. George Fallon, pastor of one of the largest Protestant churches in New England, Wesley Church, Worcester, will be the speaker. Special music will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend.

At 7:00 p.m. the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its first meeting of the season at the church.

The Methodist Adult Fellowship will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Worth, on Middlesex Avenue. A new series

on the life of Jesus will begin at this meeting.

Monday, September 15 the church teachers will meet at the church at 8:00 p.m. Miss Edith Jordan, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church in this area will be present to discuss problems of teaching in the church school.

Wednesday, September 17, at 8:00 p.m. members of the Young Adult Group will hold their first meeting of the season at the home of Mr. Dudley Buck in North Wilmington. This group consists of young people of working or college age.

Thursday, September 18, the choir will hold its first regular rehearsal of the season at the church at 8:00 p.m.

## BOY SCOUTS

The Owl Patrol is in Troop 56, and will meet on Tuesdays with the troop.

Most of the lumber is now moved for the new cabin, as the result of a work hike on September 6th and 7th. It is hoped to have the cabin started within a week or so. Any fathers or carpenters who can give time on Sunday, September 12th are asked to contact Foster Balser, or Walter Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rosa provided the boys on the work hike with a weenie roast, Sunday afternoon. The following participated: Billy and Mike Rosa, George Gladding, Tommy and Jim Cotter, Tony Marmiami and Richard Pellerin.

The Scouts are to continue to function as a part of Lowell Council and records will be kept in the regular manner. A regular office will be in the barn of Foster Balser, where boys may buy their badges etc. Director of Records Walter Rogers will be in charge. Duplicate copies of all records of both troops will be kept.

ASM Rogers is to remain as Camp Director. Quartermaster Mike Rosa will be in charge of supplies, with a quartermaster from each troop under him.

## MANY BOYS REPORT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Coach O'Doherty is pleased at the number of boys that have reported for football practice. The Coach looked forward to a good year, and has reminded all boys that scholastic records have been kept up, in order to be eligible to play.

To date, the following have reported. Co-Capt. Gene Hovey and Robert Palmer, A. Finn, J. Cuoco, R. Tarricone, D. Newhouse, A. MacMullin, W. Busineau, W. Woods, J. McKenna, T. Pilcher, P. Washburn, R. Gillis, R. Houston, R. Clifford, D. Cavanaugh, D. Fisher, P. Nelson, G. Rooney, R. Smith, D. Chinn, J. Preston, R. Williams, C. Nelson, R. Wescott, F. Pears, A. Tessicini, D. Weatherbee, J. Palmer, R. Burbine, L. Schuler, E. Baldwin, E. Surica, D. Sanborn, R. Froton, R. Braybant, L. Byam, D. Ahern, F. DePiano, R. Danico, R. Moore, R. Fields, R. Swanson, A. Han-

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Thursday: Cheeseburgers and Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Fruit, Jello and Milk.

Friday: Egg Salad Roll, Vegetable, Chips, Froster Ginger Bread, Milk.

## SILVER LAKE RR STATION BURNS TO GROUND

At 2:20 p.m. on September 5th, the Fire Department was called to the Silver Lake Railroad Station. Trucks 1 and 3 responded, but were unable to put out the blaze in time to save the station.

The station has been the scene of much malicious damage, in the past months.

## ST THOMAS NEWS

Sunday School begins next Sunday. Children are to be present at the 8:30 Mass at St. Thomas and at 8:45 at Silver Lake Chapel. Silver Lake Chapel starts winter schedule next Sunday with Masses at 8:45 and 10:45.

Regular Social in Villanova Hall, Friday evening.

Sunday is Holy Name Communion Sunday. The First meeting of the Holy Name Society follows the 8:30 Mass.

## MAPLE MEADOW MOTHERS CLUB

The first meeting of the Maple Meadow Mothers Club for the season will be in the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall, on Lowell Street at 8 p.m., September 15th.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold its first meeting of the year in Villanova Hall, after the 8:30 Mass, in St. Thomas, on September 14th.

## DONALD BLAISDELL

Donald Blaisdell is now overseas, in Graffenwald, Germany.

where his brother served 5 years before him. His address is Pvt. Donald E. Blaisdell, US 51156093, F Co., 26th Inf. Regt. Div. APO 1, New York.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on September 15th, at 8 p.m. Members with full coin cards are urged to bring them to the meeting.

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MEMORIALS

## KID CONNOLLY HOME

Sgt. Thomas F. Connolly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Connolly of Marion Street, has arrived home from Korea, where

he served with the 802nd Engr. Battalion for 11 months. Sgt. Connolly had celebrated his 19th birthday, just before leaving home. He is now on a 30 day furlough, and will report to Camp Devens for his discharge.

Before leaving Korea, Kid Connolly was able to see his brother, Sgt. John F. Connolly, who is serving in the 79th Engr. Battalion. Both boys agreed that the USA 'Aww u' awpawos awou pwpawda st uqor 'awq' xoj Awunoo awi st

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The hall was decorated in white and silver streamers, and wedding bells, and music was provided by a Woburn orchestra.

Mrs. Sylvia Sullivan and Mrs. Cynthia Crawford were hostesses. The table center was decorated with a three tiered beautiful wedding cake, with appropriate decorations for the day. There were several Silver gifts, and a purse was also given.

Guests were present from New York, Chelsea, Woburn, Melrose, and Wilmington.

## JEAN BLANCHARD AWARDED M.I.T. SCHOLARSHIP

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has announced that Miss Jean Blanchard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blanchard of King Street, has been awarded a Freshman Competitive Scholarship for entrance to M.I.T. this fall.

These scholarships are granted annually by the Institute to a group of entering students of high scholastic standing and personal qualifications by competition from several hundred candidates from all parts of the country.

## RENT CONTROL TO BE VOTED SEPTEMBER 16th

There will be two ballots for the voters on September 16th. One will be for party nomination, for which the voters will have to declare his party affiliation. The other will be on the question of Rent Control, in Wilmington, for which no affiliation will have to be declared.

## JOHN D. COSMAN, JR.

John D. Cosman, Jr., of 616 Woburn Street, is on his way to Japan, where he will be stationed about 2 years. His new address will be A-3 John D. Cosman, Jr., AF 11246723, 20th Weather Sqdn., M.A.T.S., APO. 710, San Francisco.



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## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIONS COMING UP

The four classes of Wilmington High School are having nominations this week, and elections next week, of High School Officers.

Officers of the Student Council will also be elected. Arrangements are being made to have the election on Wednesday morning, so that the pupils may use the election booths, still standing from the evening before.

## MORTGAGEE'S

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John C. Pitman and Arthur E. Fosse to Mechanics Savings Bank, dated January 18, 1950, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, as Document Number 20848, noted on Certificate of Title Number 8056, Book 43, Page 115, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, September 24, 1952, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage: "land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, bounded:

**NORTHEASTERLY** by Grove Avenue, four hundred sixty and 68/100 (460.68) feet;

**NORTHEASTERLY** again by the junction of Grove and Wild Avenues, twenty-seven and 47/100 (27.47) feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by two (2) lines by Wild Avenue, ninety-three and 23/100 (93.23) feet and one hundred eighteen and 68/100 (118.68) feet;

**SOUTHWESTERLY** by Lots 119A and 112B as shown on subdivision of lots 112, 119, and 120 filed with Certificate of Title 6764, Dana F. Perkins, C. E., dated September 9, 1949, one hundred (100) feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by Lots 120A, 119A and 112B as shown on sand subdivision plan, on hundred (100) feet;

**EASTERLY** by Lot 120A, as shown an said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by Wild Avenue, one hundred fifty (150) feet;

**SOUTHWESTERLY** by Lot 124 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned two hundred ninety-three and 42/100 (293.42) feet;

**NORTHEASTERLY** by said Lot 124, fifteen and 95/100 (15.95) feet;

**NORTHWESTERLY** by land now or formerly of William MacFarlane, ninety-eight and 62/100 (98.62) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 8860B, C. H. Gannett, C. E., dated November 1924, and said subdivision plan 8860E of Lots 112, 119 and 120 both filed in Land Registration Office and copies of which are filed with the Registry of Deeds for the North Registry District with Certificate of Title No. 8056.

Said land is shown on said plans as Lots 110, 111, 112A, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119B, 120B, 121, 122 and 123.

So much of the above described land as is included within the limits of Grove and Wild Avenues, as shown on said plan, is subject to the rights of all persons lawfully entitled thereto in and over the same.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed from Mary E. Arsenault of even date, to be recorded herewith.

This mortgage is upon the condition for which the mortgagee shall have the statutory power of sale hereinafter recited, that the mortgagors shall pay to the mortgagee monthly in addition to the payments above recited, one-twelfth of the estimated annual real estate tax.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance within ten days at the office of Norman W. Haines, Esquire, Savings Bank Building, Reading, Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale. **MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK** BY: H. Raymond Johnson, Treas. Present holder of said mortgage August 21, 1952. Norman W. Haines, Esq. Savings Bank Building, Reading, Massachusetts.

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## OVERFLOW OF FLOWERS GOES TO HOSPITALS

There were so many floral decorations at the funeral of George Fuller Junior, that there was no place to put them. 42 baskets of flowers were taken to the St. John's Hospital, and to the Tewksbury Hospital.

## FIRST GRADE PROBLEMS PLAGUE SCHOOL OFFICIALS

The number of first grade children have become a real problem to the officials of Wilmington Schools. There are at present 46 pupils in the first grade at the Whitefield School, and also at the Walker School, with 45 in the Center School Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools, is looking for a way to reduce the number to a more easily handled 30 to 35 pupils.

Still more children are registering every day. As of Monday 1794 pupils were registered, with more coming in every day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To Eugene J. Hubbard of parts unknown.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife Rosemary C. Hubbard praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide suitable maintenance—and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of January 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.  
S-3-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To Estella Irene Stewart of Billerica in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Estella Irene Stewart is an insane person and praying that Evelyn E. Hopwood of Burlington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of September 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.  
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## FRED LEVERONE RETURNS HOME

Fred Leverone, of 20 Grove Avenue, has returned home after two weeks of drill and duty, with the Organized Reserves, in Virginia.

## WILMINGTON PEOPLE IN B. U. COUNSELING SERVICE

The Pastoral counseling service for the public, at Boston University, now starting its second year, has a noted staff of counselors, all trained in psychology and with clinical experience. The Rev. Otis Maxfield, of the Wilmington Methodist Church is one of the counselors, and Mrs. Viola W. Staveland, of 280 Main Street, is Administrative Co-ordinator of the Pastoral Counseling Service.

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## TOWN MEETING

(continued from Page 4)

Moderator ruled Yentile out of order, but the townspeople, by their instant applauding, showed that their sympathy was with Yentile.

Simon Cutter got up on a point of order, and the Moderator ruled that he was out of order.

It was then realized that the Finance Committee had not reported on this article, and Herbert Barrows reported favorably for the committee. He went on to say that he lived near the land, but Cutter again got up on a point of order, and pointed out that this was a Finance Committee report, and not a personal report. There was laughter, and Barrows flashed back that he was there as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Moderator then asked for the vote on the article, viz to authorize the sale of the land by the Selectmen, and by standing vote the town voted 296 to 31 in favor.

## Article 11

Article 11 was then brought to the floor. Inasmuch as the vote on Article 1 precluded any business on 11, it was moved that this article be passed. Mr. Moran took the floor to explain that he meant no personal offense to Mr. Yentile, and if there had been any he apologized. The town then voted to pass Article 11.

## Article 2

Selectmen Woods moved Article 2, to authorize the Selectmen to sell to Raffi and Swanson 1.32 acres of land. TM Cushing showed a map, and explained that this land was needed for an approach for a railroad siding. The price would be \$132, he explained, at the rate of \$100 an acre. The Finance Committee approved, and the town voted the Article unanimously.

## Article 3

Eleanor Grimes, Chairman of the School Board moved that

\$695.24 be transferred from available funds to provide for a vocational school, under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws. Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools explained that this money was in a 1952 account for Vocational training, and that the State had already allocated \$400. The Finance Committee approved and the Article was voted.

## Article 4 and 5

E. Hayward Bliss moved that Articles 4 and 5 be considered at the same time, and the town so voted. Leroy spoke briefly on 12 acres of land that was just north of the "Bug House," on Route 62, which he thought was good for a school site, after which Bliss spoke in detail about the problems of the Committee. He explained why a school of 420 persons was chosen, why the Barbas site was chosen, and added that he had just learned that a Committee had recommended this land back in 1920. Appleby asked why this particular acreage was chosen, and Bliss explained. "We cannot find another site that meets the conditions." He said that the TM had offered \$6500 for the land, which he was supposed to do under the charter. The Committee had sent several letters, which were not answered, but the lawyer for the Barbas brothers had told the Committee that the price was \$8000 plus moving 100 trees, which Bliss described as "decayed." He said that the Committee refused to vote on this offer.

The sum that Bliss wanted was \$9,750, of which \$3000 was to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and \$6750 to be borrowed by the Treasurer. Bliss explained that this in the opinion of the Committee should pay for the land, if it came to a case of eminent domain. The reason for the word "purchase" was in case the brothers decided next day to sell the land, Bliss explained, in which case it would not have to go thru the courts.

Barrows spoke for the Finance Committee. That Committee had no recommendation, because of insufficient information. He moved that the Articles be deferred until the end of the warrant, to be taken up on an adjourned meeting on September 29th.

Selectman Lyons explained that some work would have to be in a later meeting, in order to comply with certain requirements.

The town then voted to defer Articles 4 and 5, according to Barrows motion.

## Article 6 Voted

Selectman Lyons then moved Article 6, which would allow the town to exceed its debt limit to 10% of the assessed valuation. The Finance Committee approved, and the town voted it.

## Article 7

Article 7, a transfer of \$4000 within the Water Department, to Wages Account, was moved by Caleb Harriman. The Finance Committee approved, and the town voted it.

## Article 8

Selectman Black moved that the Town accept Cunningham St., as laid out. The TM explained a few points. The Finance Committee approved. The town voted it.

## Article 9

Article 9, providing for study of the Union Health Plan, was moved by Paul Metcalf. The Finance Committee approved, and the town voted it.

**The Fight For The Police Cruiser**  
Before moving Article 10, the Chief of Police, Paul Lynch asked the Moderator for a point of information. He asked "Who is to find the money for an Article, if it is voted by the town? Is it up to the man who moves the Article, or is it up to the Selectmen?" The Moderator stated that he believed it up to the Selectmen."

Chief Lynch then moved that \$1800 be transferred from available funds to buy a sedan pleasure vehicle for the Police Department, to be a Police Cruiser. He stated that he had never been in the present cruiser, but his men had, and they were not able to properly perform their functions. He cited the case in which a woman was taken to the Worcester Hospital

in the Police Truck. There was much applauding. Mr. Lyons rose on a point of order.

Lyons pointed out that he believed the Moderator to be in error, in stating that the Selectmen must find the money. The Moderator asked the Town Counsel for his opinion, and that gentleman stated that in his opinion, under the so-called "Home Rule Law" any transfer would be illegal unless approved by the Finance Committee. The Counsel cited Section 33b of Chapter 44, which went into effect on January 1st 1952.

**Moderator Overrules Counsel**  
Mr. Elfman then stated that he too, had searched the law. He thought, he said, that this law was designed to facilitate the work of the Finance Committee, in regard to transfer of funds.

The Moderator read Chapter 39, Section 10, of the General Laws, and by the law pertaining to the Finance Committee.

"With all due respects to the opinion of Mr. Buzzell, I feel that this Article is perfectly in order." The Moderator then expressed the opinion that the rule ultimately came from the people, and that the Finance Committee was in an advisory position.

Herbert Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee objected. He cited conversations with officials of the State, including Mr. Lang. "There can be no further action here!" he stated. "and I think that Mr. Buzzell agrees."

Fred Kellerher, of Sprucewood Road, took the floor, to plead for a sustaining of the Police Department. "They are only as good as you make them! Turn in the truck and get a cruiser!"

Mrs. Wavie Drew arose on a point of information. She wanted to know if the Town Accountant knew of any funds available. The Town Accountant stated that he couldn't tell, at the moment.

Bob Moran got up. "I think that the money that the people appropriated for the cruiser last spring was wrongfully spent, and the Selectmen sat back and let the Town Manager do it! He stated that if a citizen should have to ride in the cruiser, that he was entitled to a little dignity, even if it was a case of having been "captured by the Gendarmes!" (laughter)

Moran went on to discuss the Chief of Police, in a personal way. He described various faults, in which he considered the Chief to be wrong, and stated that he had told the Chief so. "Has any one else?"

Moran then described the present cruiser as an ice wagon, and said that his little girl called it "Dick Tracy's Ice Wagon."

"We spent \$1800 for the Town Manager to make a fool out of us all!" There were cries of "Sit Down!"

TM Cushing arose, and there was applauding. "Behold," said the TM, "The Ice Man Cometh!"

The TM explained his reasons for buying the truck, how the old cruisers would not last on the rough roads of the town, and how he was looking for something that was substantial. He emphasized that a cruiser was not to be for the Police Department's pleasure. He described a new model Ford Ranch Wagon, for \$2100 which he had already budgeted for, in 1953, a model that was not available this year, and asked that the people go along with the present cruiser until then.

John Imbimo, one of the Police Officers, took the floor. "This controversy is important!" He described a ride, with 8 prisoners in the police truck, and how he was unable to go 40 miles an hour, but had to slow down to 30, at Baldwin's crossing, in North Woburn. He described other occasions, one when he had to take a mother and child in back, when he was all alone. He related how the police were unable to do anything about speeders, who would do 70 to 80 miles an hour. "This is a serious thing!" said John Imbimo.

The Finance Committee was called on, and they did not recommend the Article.

A voice vote was called for. The

Moderator was in doubt, and called for a standing vote, which was 204 to 41 in favor of the Article. The Article was declared adopted, after which Chief of Police Lynch thanked the people for the vote.

Mr. Lyons then attempted to move reconsideration of Article 3, but he was declared out of order, by the Moderator, on the ground that too much time had elapsed.

Herbert Barrows then moved adjournment until September 29th and the town so voted at 11:15 p.m.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

## Varicose Veins

People go to a doctor for a variety of reasons, the most common, of course, being pain and discomfort. Sometimes the motive is primarily one of vanity.

For example, more people are checking with their doctors these days at the first appearance of varicose veins.

For varicose legs are unattractive, with their enlarged, bluish veins swelling above the surface of the skin, sometimes in lumpy masses. Varicose veins, enlarged veins whose walls have lost elasticity, may occur anywhere in the body, but they are most in the legs.

There is a reason why the legs are affected most frequently. When a person is standing, blood pressure in the long veins of the legs is increased and the longer a person stands, the greater the strain on the leg veins. Policemen, waitresses, salespeople — those who stand motionless a great deal of the time — frequently suffer from varicose veins.

The function of veins throughout the human body is to carry blood back to the heart. Most of these veins are equipped with valves which keep the blood from flowing back or settling in the veins. When the valves no longer function properly because of injury or disease, blood that should be circulating becomes a stagnant pool in the vein and a "varicose vein" results.

Varicose veins are rarely fatal. But if they are neglected, they get progressively worse and cause the sufferer more and more pain. Anyone who suspects the veins of his legs are enlarging, whether or not there is pain, should see his doctor without delay. Prompt medical treatment will bring the patient relief, probably help correct varicose conditions, and help ward off serious complications of varicose veins, like ulceration and bleeding.

As far as we know, varicose veins cannot be prevented, but certain precautions can be taken against their development. Tight, circular garters which constrict the veins of the leg should be avoided. Overweight, which places a strain on other parts of the body, also puts an extra burden on the leg veins and their delicate valves and hence should be avoided. Those whose work calls for standing a great deal should get off their feet for short periods as frequently as possible.

Varicose veins are common, but they should never be regarded lightly. Besides the pain and discomfort they cause in the region of the legs, they constitute a hindrance to normal circulation. The doctor is the best person to treat this detriment to health and personal appearance.

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## NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

## RATES

Social Security checks mailed September 3 to over 8000 people in greater Lowell were the last under the old rates of payment, according to Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, Manager of the Lowell social security office. Payments due to the same people early in October will amount to about \$307,750.

As a result of changes made in the social security law in July, nearly everyone receiving old-age and survivors insurance benefits will get higher payments. Most retired workers will receive increases ranging from \$5 to \$8.60. Increases for dependents and survivors will be less than those for retired workers. In most cases, these increases will be about \$2 to \$5.

"For example," Miss Eliopoulos says, "a retired insured worker whose August payment mailed this week is \$40, based on earnings received since 1936, will get a September payment of \$45; a

worker who got \$68.50 in the current check will get \$77.10 the first week in October."

Miss Eliopoulos says that it will not be necessary for persons now getting old-age and survivors insurance payments to call or come to the Lowell social security office to get the increases. The checks they will receive early in October automatically carry the increased amounts.

## HEARD ON MAIN STREET

## The Intellectual

It was pointed out by an acquaintance the other day, that most of us are missing a chance to further our general knowledge when we read just the main stories (local and national) in the newspaper.

We figured, as perhaps you do, that if one reads page one, the top local stories on succeeding pages and the advertisements, that we've done a good job of looking through the paper. But have we?

We're not from Missouri . . . rather from old New England, but we were willing to learn. And learn we did.

Friend pointed out that squibs or fillers, used to plug the small gaps on a newspaper page, are a wonderful source of learning. It opens up a vast new field and fills our minds with thousands of off-beat bits of information. But first a brief word about fillers.

They are the small stories of from one to several sentences long, with or without a headline, and usually undated. The newspaper subscribes to a special service that supplies these. Those requiring headlines are passed on to reporters who dream up labels and two-line heads that try to tell the story. This work by the reporter is usually done after he has completed his regular chores.

Some newspapers call this type of filler a squib, others refer to it as bunk or bunkum. Some call it bogus. And several of the New York area dailies term it horse copy. The more dignified and staid papers refer to it as undated material.

While we have a little dignity left, let's look over some of this undated material! Here are some examples which, if read and retained, will offer the opportunity for you to become the life of the party, next time you're out. If they let you come out again . . . after this.

Let's assume you are invited to a friend's house for dinner. You have a hearty meal, the chairs are pushed back and a general hum of conversation fills the room.

All this time you've been deep in thought, wondering when the conversation would turn to you. Suddenly a silence fills the room and you discover that the editors are regarding you with more than casual interest. A question has been directed your way and they're waiting for an answer.

"What was that question again?" You fight for time to collect your scrambled thoughts. "Ah, yes. You want to know my opinion of the current international situation." This is where you floor them.

You comb your mind for some filler or squib with a foreign flavor and then recall you'd seen one in last week's local paper.

"In my opinion," you begin and let your steely gaze roam around the guests waiting for each word as if it were a precious gem. "In my opinion, the first pure nickel coin ever issued was a 20-centime piece minted in 1881 by Switzerland. And furthermore (now you dig deep into that photographic memory of yours and remember the dozens upon dozens of fillers you've read in the past few weeks) the metal known as tungsten in the United States is called wolfram in many other nations."

## OIL RECOVERY RATE DOUBLE THAT OF EARLIER PRODUCERS

In the early days of oil production, recovery of 25 to 330 per cent of the oil in a field was considered satisfactory. Today, with improved conservation practices, oil men are recovering up to 60 to 70 per cent and higher of the oil in the producing horizon in some fields. When one considers that the porosity of the oil sand is like the rock roughly similar to concrete, and that the oil is produced through a single eight-inch hole from under 20, 30, or 40 acres of land, from a sand with a thickness of maybe six feet, 70 per cent of recovery represents a real engineering achievement by the oil industry. Constant research is going on, nevertheless, to boost this figure even higher.

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## Appointed Sales Manager



Announcement has just been made of the appointment of Roderick L. Grace, formerly Acting Sales Manager, to the position of Sales Manager of the J. W. Greer Company, Cambridge and Wilmington. Mr. Grace, a Wentworth School graduate, has been associated with the J. W. Greer Company for the past twenty-four years—19 in the engineering department and 5 in the sales department covering the New England eastern Canadian, and northern New York State area. He is very well known in the bakery and confectionery industries throughout the United States and Canada. Today he heads the eighteen-man sales department with the aid of Assistant Sales Manager Thomas F. Spooner, also a long-time Greer sales representative.

With the firm's move to its new plant in Wilmington, in October, it is expected that there will be an even greater distribution of Greer continuous production equipment than heretofore.

### BREAK AND ENTRY AT BEAUTY PARLOR

Eleanor's Beauty Parlor on Main Street, at Silver Lake, was the scene of a break and entry, during the night of September 3rd-4th. The break was discovered at 9:30 a.m. September 4th by Eleanor Lynch, when she opened up her establishment for the day. About \$2.00 was missing.

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### JIM FLEMING ON ALL STARS

Cpl. James S. Fleming, of Lake Street, stationed with the Air Force All Star Softball Team, and is now touring the country, playing in exhibition games. The last heard of Jim was in Missouri.

### THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR BOOKS

Mrs. A. J. Fleming of Lake Street knows now, in one sense of the word, that a public library is a storeroom of treasure.

She was browsing through a book, in the Wilmington Public Library, last Saturday night, and found a \$5 bill that someone had left as a book mark!

The Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Louise Balser, traced the book to its last borrower, Eddie Gustus, Wilmington mail carrier. Eddie was very glad to get his money back.

### ALUMNI STAR PULLS MUSCLE

Kelly Doubtful Starter  
Joe "Red" Kelley, Star Half-back of the Wilmington Alumni Team suffered a pulled muscle when he tripped over something, during the Friday evening practice. Coach Ritchie searched for the object which Kelley could have tripped, but found nothing.

"It beats me!" said Ritchie. "It must have been a blade of grass!" Ritchie is now worrying about his starting lineup, with his star Half-back possibly out of the game. Kelley is taking diathermic treatment, externally and internally.

This will be the Seventh Annual game between the Alumni and the Varsity of Wilmington High School. Proceeds from this game are used for the purchase of jackets and sweaters to be awarded to the High School Athletes, at the annual banquet.

Tickets are on sale at the High School, and at Georges. Kickoff time is 2 p.m. next Sunday, at the Town Memorial Park.

### THE FOOTBALL GAME

Past records of the Alumni-Varsity game show the Alumni have won 4 games, while the Varsity team has won 2. In 1946 Alumni had 35 points, High School 6; 1947, Alumni 7, High School 0; 1948 Alumni 13, High School 7; 1949 Alumni 19, High School 6; 1950 Alumni 13, High School 19; 1951 Alumni 0, High School 6.

The Alumni Team will consist of O'Reilly, Left End; McCue, Left Tackle; Belbin, Left Guard; Smith, Center; Sanborn, Right Guard; Wayland, Right Tackle; Hoban, Right End; Chisholm QB; D. O'Connell, LH; Capt. Joe Yentile, RH; L. O'Connell, FB.

### ROBERT BOURASSA

Robert Bourassa of Ballardvale Street, entered the Army on August 21st. He was stationed at Fort Devens until September 2nd, and his family visited him there nearly every night. On Labor Day they had a picnic, at Fort Devens. Robert has now been transferred to Fort Dix, New Jersey. His new address is Pvt. Robert Bourassa, US 51183470, 2nd Platoon, Service Btry, 34th FA Bn, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Robert is the brother of Paul Bourassa, who has recently been discharged from the Army. Paul told the American Legion that to get the Crusader every week was better than mail from home. Now it will be Robert's turn.

### JOHNNY McAULIFFE ON WAY TO KOREA

Johnny McAuliffe, of Dorchester Street, is on his way to Korea. Wilmington's Fighting Man, Johnny has fought in more countries than the average person can name, and it has all been with the United States Army.

This is Johnny's second trip to Korea. He was over there, and saw his full share of action, in the early part of the war. John was sent home, to recuperate from wounds, and then went back to fight some more. The Army, however, had other plans, and sent

him to France.

Inactive duty, such as in France, did not suit Johnny. He kept on trying to be transferred to Korea, and now he has finally made the grade. His mother has had a letter which says he is going from France to Korea!

"I have a job to do!" says Johnny.

ROSE CAVANAUGH  
IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Rose Cavanaugh of Middlesex Avenue, flew to Tampa, Flo-

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Police officials of Woburn, Bur-  
lington and Wilmington converg-  
ed on Mill Pond, near the common  
meeting point of the three muni-  
cipalities, (down on Chestnut St.)  
at 10 minutes past midnight, on  
Sunday morning.

There had been calls to all three  
departments, as the result of con-  
siderable noise near the Mill pond.  
The police found eight young  
men, in four cars. They were  
loaded in the Wilmington Police  
cruiser, and taken to Woburn,  
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DONALD EATON  
IN PENNSYLVANIA

Donald Eaton, of Ballardvale Road, is now in Pennsylvania. His address is Pvt. Donald C. Eaton, U.S. 51133468, Co. 1, 2nd Regt., 5th Inf. Div., IGM, Indian Town Gap, Penn.

PAUL DAYTON JR.  
IN FLORIDA

Paul Dayton, Jr., left on Monday morning, for Fort Myers, Florida, to join his parents, who are making their home there.

GUY NICHOLS MAKES  
"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Guy Nichols, of Middlesex Avenue lost his pocketbook, last summer, in Lawrence. It was found, by a Mr. Penny, of Somerville, who returned it to Guy's home, before Guy got there, to Guy's surprise.

The story was featured in a "Believe It or Not" cartoon, in the Boston Daily Record, on September 8th.

## URGENT

Will person who bought pony from Leaning Elm Farm, 890 Main St., Reading, last spring, 1951, please get in touch with above address. IMPORTANT.

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LOST HIS TRAILER

The Crusader's travelling correspondent came home without his trailer. In a little town in Oklahoma, which had as its principal claim to fame, that it was the home of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, a huge trailer truck sheared off half of the trailer. The truck driver was too busy reading a road map, and wandered over the white line which went down the middle of the street.

LOMBARD ANNOUNCES  
CANDIDACY

John F. Lombard, of Belmont, a prominent lawyer and author of law books is waging a substantial campaign for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of Courts or Middlesex County. For many years, Mr. Lombard has worked diligently for the party and for many leaders in their campaigns, serving on various committees such as finance,



John F. Lombard  
Republican Candidate for  
Clerk of Courts

organization, speakers bureau's and others.

In 1948 Mr. Lombard was a candidate for Register of Probate in Middlesex County and in his first major campaign received a very substantial vote. He is well known for his work for many charities over the years and for his assistance in many worthwhile activities.

He has been endorsed by and is being greatly assisted in his present campaign for Clerk of Courts by leaders of the Bench Bar, as well as by City and Town officials and businessmen.

The present Clerk of Courts is not a candidate for renomination or reelection and the general consensus of opinion is that John F. Lombard will receive the Republican nomination at the primaries on September 16th.

## NEWS ITEMS ON FIRES

Queries resulting from three recent farm fires: 1. Defective wiring burned a barn and the cattle inside and put the farm right out of business. Has your wiring been inspected lately by a competent electrician? 2. A lighted cigarette was dropped — carelessly in a shed attached to a farm barn. The barn and farm machinery were badly damaged. Do you prevent smoking in your barn? 3. A farm tractor became ignited when gasoline leaked, and it set fire to a toolshed nearby. The motor and whole front of the tractor were consumed and the toolshed damaged. Is your tractor in good order?

In two of these three cases insurance was far from adequate. Is yours?

Be sure that all hay goes in dry and well cured. The fire demon is just waiting for the careless farmer who takes a chance by putting in hay that has been wet or isn't cured quite enough. It's better to lose a few loads of hay outside than to lose hay, buildings and everything from spontaneous combustion.

## FRENCH GAS

Eighty-cents a gallon gasoline faces the motorist in France now. An 18 per cent hike in the gasoline tax recently imposed by the French government gives that country the highest-priced motor fuel of any country in the world except Italy. French gasoline is roughly three times as costly as gasoline in the U.S. This is true despite the fact that taxes have risen here too, until they total, on the average, about one fourth of the total retail price.

## INCREASE IN OCTOBER

Several thousand people in the area serviced by the Lowell office will receive higher social security payments beginning early in October as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law on Friday, July 18, 1952.

Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, Manager of the Lowell Social Security Office, emphasized that no one need apply for the increased payments. "The Social Security Administration is already changing the amounts," she pointed out. We expect to get them changed in time to have them in the mail October 3, the regular delivery date, but if in a few cases we don't meet the schedule we'll send the regular check and make up the difference in a later check."

Miss Eliopoulos pointed out that although nearly every family received payments would receive an increase, the additional amount would not always be divided among all members of the family receiving monthly checks. In some cases the entire increase will go to the retired worker.

Under terms of the law, most families will get an increase of about \$5; some will get less, some will get more. A few benefits now being paid, and most of those payable in the future, will be based on early earnings after 1950 instead of after 1936. The amended law provides a new formula for determining the amount of the payments in these cases. Under it, a retired worker's monthly benefit would be 55 per cent of the first \$100 of his average monthly earnings plus 15 per cent of the remainder up to \$300.

Beginning September 1, the new law increased to \$75 a month instead of \$50 the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefits. Self employed people entitled to old-age and survivors insurance benefits may receive the payments for each month of the year if their net earnings during the entire year are not over \$900.

The amended law contains a provision of special importance to self-employed people who have retired or plan to retire during 1952. Before the passage of the amendments their earnings for the year in which an application was made could not be used to figure their old-age benefit payments. Now, those self-employed people who originally applied for benefits in 1952 may re-apply at the close of the taxable year and have their 1952 earnings used in figuring their monthly benefit payments. In general, this will increase the monthly benefit payment to self-employed persons.

A similar change in the law now permits insured wage earners who retire in 1952 to have their wages for this year used immediately in figuring the amount of their benefit payments. Heretofore, it was necessary for them to come back after the end of the year in order to have all of their covered wages for 1952 included in the computation of the benefit amount.

Another amendment, allows

beneficiaries aged 75 or over already on the rolls to take advantage of the higher benefit payments provided under the new formula, if they have had at least a year and a half of covered work after 1950.

The amended law allows social security wage credits of \$160 for each month of active military or naval service after July 24, '41. This provision is simply an extension of the one which already gives social security wage credits to servicemen of World War II. It applies to service in the armed forces up to January 1, 1954.

Of advantage to the survivors of deceased service people is a provision in the amended law extending the time for claiming a lump sum death payment. This applies to servicemen who die abroad and are later returned to the United States for burial or reburial. Survivors who pay the burial expenses may now claim reimbursement up to two years after the reburial instead of two years after the serviceman's death.

FERRICK ANNOUNCES  
CANDIDACY

Attorney John F. Ferrick, 74 Larchmont Drive, Cambridge, has announced his candidacy for renomination for the office of Clerk of Courts of Middlesex County.

Attorney Ferrick, who won the Democratic nomination in 1946, received over 150,000 votes in that contest.

Attorney Ferrick, active before the courts of Middlesex County for the past twelve years is a graduate of Sacred Heart School, Cambridge Latin, Suffolk Law School and took post graduate courses at Harvard Law School.

Ferrick is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association,



the Bar of the United States District Court, a member of the Bar of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First District, a Land Court Examiner, former Middlesex County Director of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, including the towns of Billerica and Wilmington, and is presently Chairman of the Cambridge Public Library Board. Before entering the private

practice of the law Ferrick served as Acting Official Recorder in the Supreme Judicial Court, the Grand Jury of Middlesex County and Middlesex Superior Court.

## Lightning Danger

People who work or play outdoors are warned today that the summer season, with its sudden and violent thunderstorms, is the period of the greatest danger from lightning.

Lightning takes approximately 300 lives a year in the United States, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company point out, adding that many of these lives could have been saved if the victims had sought safe shelter.

One of the most dangerous places during a storm is under a tree—especially an isolated one. About one fourth of all the deaths from lightning occur among persons who seek shelter under or near trees. After striking a tree, the bolt may flash sideways or it may run along the ground and kill anyone in its path.

The activities in which the lightning victims were engaged when they were struck indicate where a doorway, and swimming.

Lightning is a danger both day and night, but the largest number of fatal injuries occurs in the afternoon. The fewest take place in the morning hours.

Lightning deaths among men and boys are four times as frequent as among females, reflecting greater exposure.

Mortality from lightning shows a definite geographic pattern, the statisticians pointed out. The highest death rates are in the mountain states and the southern states stretching from South Carolina to Arkansas. The lowest rates are in the Pacific Coast states and the Northeast. Rhode Island, with a population of well over 700,000, the greatest danger lies. A few of these were: lunching in a wooded area, playing baseball in an open field, fishing in boats on open water, working in fields, herding cattle, and similar activities; operating tractors in open fields.

Others were gathering the family wash from clothesline attached to trees, standing on a porch or in has not suffered a single fatality in a decade and a half.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our many friends, for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Wilmington will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 17, 1952, at 8 p.m., in the Town Hall, on the petition of the New England Gas Products, Inc., for the right to build and operate a plant at Main Street, on the Town Farm Land, so called, for the production of acetylene, hydrogen and oxygen gases.

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